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Funding Allocation for the Park to Playa Bridge Project

The Park to Playa Regional Trail (P2P Trail) is envisioned to connect the Baldwin Hills Parklands to the Pacific Ocean over a contiguous 13 mile trail, once it is completed in 2019. The majority of the P2P Trail has already been constructed. However, the sole section for which construction has not been initiated is referred to as the “Park to Playa Bridge: Stoneview Nature Center to Kenneth Hahn Park Project” (Project). The Project consists of a new pedestrian bridge that will span across La Cienega Boulevard. The Project will also include a surface trail, native landscaping and way-finding signage on both sides of the bridge.

The current estimated Project budget is \$7,317,000 which includes funds for construction, change orders, plan checks, specifications, consultant services and Los Angeles County services. Of this amount, \$250,000 of Second Supervisorial District discretionary funds and \$567,000 of Proposition A Funds from the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority had previously been allocated to the Project for predevelopment activities. The Department of Parks and Recreation has been awarded

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a \$3,000,000 grant from the Baldwin Hills Conservancy for the Project. An additional \$3,500,000 of Proposition A Excess Funds available to the Second Supervisorial District should be allocated to fully fund the Project.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALSO ACTING
AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PARK
AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT:**

1. Certify that the Board of Supervisors (Board), as a responsible agency under the California Environmental Quality Act, has independently considered the Mitigated Negative Declaration that has been previously certified by the Baldwin Hills Regional Conservation Authority, the lead agency for the California Environmental Quality Act analysis for the Park to Playa Regional Trail Project (Project), together with comments received during the public review period; find that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the Board; adopt the Mitigated Monitoring and Reporting Program; find that the Mitigated Monitoring and Reporting Program is adequately designed to ensure compliance with the mitigation measures during Project implementation; find on the basis of the whole record before the Board that there is no substantial evidence that the Project will have a significant effect on the environment; and adopt the Mitigated Negative Declaration;
2. Allocate an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000 in Excess Funds, available to the Second Supervisorial District pursuant to the Los Angeles County Safe

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Neighborhood Parks Proposition of 1996, to the Department of Parks and Recreation for implementation of the Park to Playa Bridge: Stoneview Nature Center to Kenneth Hahn Park Project; and

3. Authorize the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, or his designee, in his capacity as Director of the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District, to award a grant when applicable conditions have been met, and to administer the grant as of the date of award and pursuant to guidelines in the Procedural Guide for Specified, Per Parcel, and Excess Funds Projects; otherwise funds shall remain in the Excess Funds account.

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